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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
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 Masahiko IIZUMU et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3724  
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 Serial No. 10/572,721 : Examiner: Sara Addisu  
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 Filed: March 21, 2006 : Confirmation No.: 4659  
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 For: CUTTING TOOL AND ROUGHENED :  
 ARTICLES USING SURFACE :  
 ROUGHENING METHODS :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		ADDIT. RATE	FEE	ADDIT. RATE	FEE
TOTAL 15	- 20	=	0	x 26 = \$		x 52 = \$	
INDEP 1	- 3	=	0	x 110 = \$		x 220 = \$	
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 195 = \$		+ 390 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 18, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1 to 15 are pending, with claims 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.